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A "John Smith" was quoted in a Soviet weekly as saying he had been a CIA agent in India, but defected to Russia when he decided the U.S. was preparing "a new world catastrophe." The State Department disclaimed knowledge of a defection, but said it employed a John Discoe Smith in 1950-59 and that he served in India in 1954.



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